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April 22, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chair  
House Committee on T&I  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ranking Member Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on T&I  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Route 93 Scherr Overpass in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is West Virginia Department of Transportation and the project is located at U.S. 48 over Elk Lick Run and WV Route 93, Scherr, WV, 26833.

The funding is designated for to rebuild/repair of the abutments and wingwalls of the existing bridge along with providing a load rating analysis for the entire rehabilitated structure. This structure carries four lanes of two-way traffic along U.S. Route 48 over Elk Lick Run and WV Route 93. The existing bridge is 752 feet long by 84 feet 6 inches wide and is located near the town of Scherr. The bridge is in phase 1 of National Highway System Bridge Substructure Repairs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits by providing a safer passageway for those traveling across the bridge.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
David B. McKinley, P.E.  
Member of Congress